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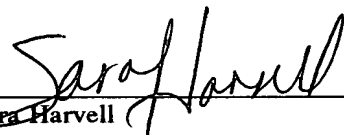
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PREDICTIVE METHODS BASED ON APLPHA-1-ACID GLYCOPROTEIN LEVELS

(Atty. Docket No. P23,565-A USA)

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to respond to the Office Action of September 10, 2002 be extended one month from October 10, 2002 to November 12, 2002 (November 10 being a Sunday and November 11 being a holiday).

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A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed. If there is any error in the fee submitted, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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